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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2541

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TAGS: EPAP SNEV BC
SUBJ: GOB INVITATIONS TO INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 155419 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY BOTSWANA WILDLIFE DIRECTOR
MATENGE TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

BEGIN TEXT

OUR INITIAL INVITATION, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY 1978, REFERENCED
WP/ADM/6/3 (18) AND OUR TELEX AND CONFIRMING LETTER OF 8TH
JUNE 1978 MAKE THE THEME OF CONFERENCE EXPLICIT. WE INVI-
TED DR. PALMISANO TO BE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER ON THE CHOSEN
THEME OF THE CONFERENCE AND WE FIND THE SUGGESTED ALTER-
NATIVES UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT THE ATTENDANCE
OF THE PROPOSED U.S. DELEGATION WILL INTRODUCE UNDESIRABLE
CONFUSION ABOUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE. FURTHER-
MORE THIS IS A REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND ONLY MEMBER COUNTRIES
CAN SEND DELEGATIONS OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING. PERSONS FROM
COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE REGION MAY ONLY ATTEND AS GUESTS BY
INVITATION.

IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT THE PARTICI-
PATION OF THE TWO NAMED SPEAKERS, THAT IS DR. PALMISANO
AND DR. SPINKS.

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I REGRET THAT THIS SITUATION HAS DEVELOPED.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,
E.T. MATENGE, DIRECTOR

END QUOTED TEXT

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